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Social Work Apprenticeship

The Apprenticeship in Social Work is an exciting dual programme that will allow you to gain both fully paid on-the-job practical experience and skills and a level 9 Master of Social Work or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies, both of which are CORU approved. Employers and the education provider work closely together to provide you with training and learning opportunities tailored to your individual needs, learning style and life situation.

Apprenticeship	Social Work
Duration	24 months
NFQ	Level 9
Qualification upon completion	Eligible to apply for registration with CORU as a social worker
Education Provider	University College Cork



Why should you choose this Apprenticeship?

- Over half your learning takes place on-the-job
- 'Earn while you learn' Apprenticeship model with a formal contract of employment
- The apprenticeship leads to a Master of Social Work or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies awards and these are approved by CORU
- Flexible delivery of 'off the job' learning with three days online and 2 days face to face in small groups

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Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency



An tSeirbhís Phromhaidh
The Probation Service

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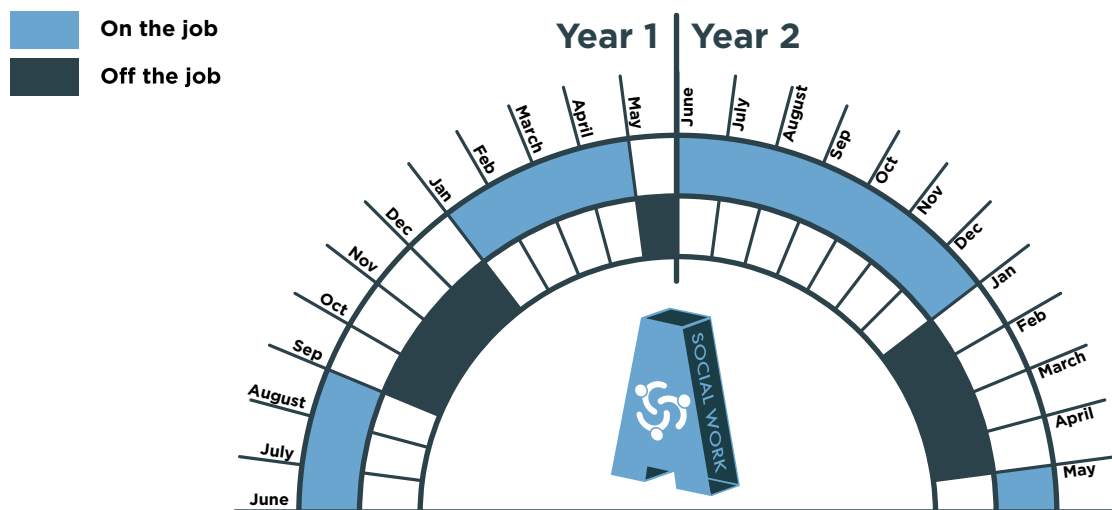
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APPRENTICESHIP STRUCTURE



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have at least a Second-Class Honours Grade 1 in a primary honours degree in Social Science or its equivalent, or an approved Level 8 conversion programme, and have completed a minimum of three-months' relevant work experience in a social work or social work-related field (eligible for the Master of Social Work)

or

2. Applicants who have not met the grade requirements outlined above but who hold at least an honours primary degree (NFQ, Level 8) in Social Science or its equivalent, or hold an approved Level 8 conversion programme i.e. the Higher Diploma in Social Policy and have completed a minimum of three months' relevant work experience in a social work or social work-related field (eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies)

or

3. Hold at least an honours primary degree (NFQ, Level 8) in any discipline and have completed a minimum of twelve months' relevant work experience in a social work or social work-related field (eligible for the Master of Social Work)

or

4. Hold an NFQ Level 7 degree in social science or similar (e.g. Social Care) with an overall result of at least a Second Class Honours Grade 1 plus a minimum 3 years' relevant experience in a social work or social work-related field may be considered for admission under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies)

or

5. Non-graduates with at least 5 years' professional experience in social work or a social work-related field may be considered for admission under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies)

Note: Qualifications must be fully complete to be considered for an entry route. Students who are still studying, including those in their final year, are not eligible to apply based on a qualification that is yet to be obtained.

Note: Applicants who are non-native speakers of the English language must meet the university approved English language requirements. Visit our **PG English Language Requirements** page for more information.

Note: There are opportunities for apprentices who enter on either the Master in Social Work or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies to move between programmes. Details of the criteria are available at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckc06/>

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